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SCENE FOR A QUEEN

A West Berkshire Council competition on Friday 10 June saw Lucy Shrivell 7E2 Lottie Lee-Delisle 8C2 and Emily Carr 10E2 taking part to make a celebratory cake for the Queen's 90th birthday. The theme was 'Scene for the Queen'. The competition was held at Newbury College, and was attended by the students, their parents, and Mrs Eastman. Emily Carr won the Year 10-13 category with an elegant and sophisticated design of two hand crafted royal swans swimming on marbled water.



Lottie was runner-up with a skilled and very eye catching Kennet barge design, complete with canal banks. Lucy designed a majestic crown with beautiful hand-painted panels depicting local themes, and she was also a runner-up.



We are proud that all three students fulfilled all aspects of the design brief with flair, accuracy, determination and great success.

Mrs L Eastman
Head of Design & Technology

SCHOOL OPENING TIMES FOR STUDENTS



School is open to students from 7.30am, not earlier. Students are welcome to attend Study Support in the library, where support to complete schoolwork is available from this time. The start of the school day is 8.40am when students must be in tutor rooms for registration.

At the end of the school day students must only be in supervised areas or taking part in enrichment/extra curricular clubs. Study Support is available in the library until 5.00pm.

Mrs M Sims, Deputy Headteacher



St Bart's PA

SUMMER CELEBRATION

Friday 8 July 2016
6.00-8.30pm

Join us for a fabulous evening of student entertainment plus a quality food fayre including authentic curries and BBQ – using all local produce

There's more to come – so keep watching this space!

Working together for our school

Please support the PA - fundraising to assist in the provision of additional facilities to enhance the educational experience of the students of St Bart's.

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ACCELERATED READERS

The competition for tutor groups in Accelerated Reader continues. We are looking forward to seeing which tutor group wins when the competition wraps up in two and a half weeks.. The competition will end on the 8 July, so there is just enough time to get a few more quizzes done!

This is our penultimate rewarding session for millionaires. The final session will be just before the end of term - so many of you are very nearly there - keep reading! The students listed below have achieved new milestones since February. The top three students will need to see Miss Dickson in English to claim their prize, everyone else has been awarded Vivos - 50 for 1 million, 75 for 2 million and 100 for 3 million words read.

Ben Cutts 6 million 7P1 books awarded
Taran Dulai 4 million 7C2 books awarded
Rhiannon Evans 4 million 7D2 books awarded
Alex Prout 3.4 million 7C1 100 vivos
William Shopland 2.7 million 7C2 75 vivos
Kaiya Higgins 2.4 million 7D2 75 vivos
Matthew Prior 2.4 million 7E3 75 vivos
Benjamin Page 2.1 million 7C2 75 vivos
Ellie Double 2.1 million 7C1 75 vivos
Grace Raphael 2 million 7D2 125 vivos
Maria Yule 2 million 7E1 75 vivos
Thea McLaughlin 2 million 7E2 75 vivos
Imogen Matthews 1.4 million 7C3 50 vivos
Sophia Tucker 1.3 million 7D1 50 vivos
Rebecca Thomson 1.2 million 7C1 50 vivos
Emily Atherton 1.2 million 7C1 50 vivos
Frankie Devlin 1.2 million 7C1 50 vivos
Emily Toplis 1.1 million 7P2 50 vivos
William Conington 1.2 million 7E3 50 vivos
Jessica Coombs 1.2 million 7P1 50 vivos
Joe Swain 1.2 million 7P1 50 vivos
Isabella Wlaznik 1.1 million 7E3 50 vivos
Lucy Wilson 1.1 million 7C1 50 vivos
Ellen Proudfoot 1.1 million 7E1 50 vivos
Thomas Kerry 1 million 7C3 50 vivos
Emily Billett 1 million 7D2 50 vivos
Kara Keates 1 million 7E1 50 vivos

Mrs L Close
KS3 and KS4 Literature Co-ordinator



SUMMER CELEBRATION POSTER

A poster to publicise the PA Summer Celebration is on the last page of this week's BartholoNews. You are welcome to print this out to display in your local community.

SCHOOL OFFICERS' TRAINING THE WEEKEND

Over the Friday and Saturday of 10 - 11 June, the team of this year's School Officers embarked on a team building trip to St Cassian's in Kintbury to discuss the plans for the next year and create a strong bond within the team.



After a brief meeting to get overview of the weekend, we set off on our back breaking journey through the streets of Kintbury. On the way, we had the challenge of buying a meal for the rest of the

team as well as Mr Robbins and Mrs Lane; the best meal winning a prize later in the evening. Having then arrived at St Cassian's and pitched up our tents we discussed some of our plans for the forthcoming weekend and rest of the year. By being split into three teams; social, lower school and subject reps we brainstormed plans and ideas regarding what we are going to achieve over the next year. Then, cooking dinner was our next major challenge. Armed with a disposable BBQ and a selection of kitchen knives we began cooking our meal fit for Masterchef.



After eating, and a mammoth wash up by Aidan O'Neill, Annie Jackson, Emma Lalande and Becca Wilshaw, our badges were handed over by Year 13 and former House Captain Harriet Penna and we continued to discuss our ideas for the year to come.

Before camping out, we listened to some cheeky Springwatch stories from Mr Robbins.

We had an early rise and a quick pastry in the morning before setting out to Kintbury to complete a treasure hunt questionnaire created by Mr King. Then, a crispy bacon roll was presented to us by 'Chef' Mrs Lane before packing up our tents and finalising our plans.



The weekend was hugely significant in helping us as a group of school officers, and in our house captain teams, to set about our ideas and plans for the year to come. It was also extremely important in assisting us to develop strong bonds and friendships between the school officers, which will mean we will be able to help to carry out our ideas.

Lastly, big thank you to Mr Robbins and Mrs Lane from all the School Officers for giving us the opportunity to part take in the weekend, and enduring our singing.

Harriet Denton and Ruby Mitchell

The following letter is from West Berkshire Council.

Dear Parents

Home to School Transport Policy 2017/2018

The Council has made an amendment to the Home to School Policy. We have added discretionary provision for students coping with exceptional social circumstances or who may be at safeguarding risk, including providing emergency school transport arrangements.

We are now consulting on this change to the revised policy before a final determination is made. The consultation began on Monday 6 June and ends on Wednesday 20 July and can be found on the Consultation page on the Council's website,

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HTST1718>.

If you have any questions regarding the consultation please email educationconsultation@westberks.gov.uk

Please note that we cannot accept consultation responses from school by email, and your formal response to the consultation should be made via the online form (link above). We will however, clarify any points and maintain FAQs through the consultation period, based on feedback we receive.

We have already considered feedback received as part of the Budget Proposals Consultation which took place in December 2015 to March 2016, and have amended text where you told us the wording should be made clearer.

This consultation is specifically about the additional discretionary provision for vulnerable pupils.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Corcoran

Service Manager, (Access, Planning & Trading)

STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT DAY

Thursday 30 June 2016



ONWARDS UPWARDS

AND

News from former student Rio Landeg has arrived at St Bart's and he is to be congratulated on being awarded a first class honours degree in Actuarial Science and Mathematics. He studied for four years at Heriot-Watt with a year at Melbourne University. In September he will start employment with Aon in London as an Actuarial graduate.



DIARY DATES

- Wed 22 June Evers Y6 Welcome Evening, Foyer, 6pm
- Thurs 23 June Curnock Y6 Welcome Evening, Foyer, 6pm
- Tues 28 June Y12 Practice Exams
Patterson Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm
- Wed 29 June Sixth Form Induction Day
- Thurs 30 June **Staff Training Day**
Y12 Practice Exams
Davis Y6 Welcome Evening, Hall, 6pm
- Mon 4 July Y6 Induction Day, Locally Agreed
- Wed 6 July Founder's Day
550th Anniversary Celebration
- Fri 8 July PA Summer Celebration with Bart's Arts, 6pm-8.30pm



BERKSHIRE COUNTY ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Mia Eldridge who collected three medals at the Berkshire County Championships last month; a bronze at shot putt (10.31m), a silver at discus (26.57m) and a bronze at hammer (25.59m)

Mia also won a silver at shot putt (10.84) to put her in the qualifying distance for the English Schools Championship and was a new personal best.



A Supportive Programme for Parents of Teens

Who is this course for?

The STOP course is for parents/carers with young people aged 10-16 and can include children with some special needs. This is a sponsored course which means we can offer the places at no charge.

Where is this Course held?

The course is held at St Bartholomew's School, Andover Road, Newbury, Berkshire, RG14 6JP
Telephone: 01635 521255

What is this course and what will my family gain by me attending?

This course is for parent's needs and emotions, as well as the child's. It is a step-by-step programme that covers topics such as power conflict, listening, praise, consequences and also looks at the brain development of a teenager. The programme aims to give parents a greater understanding about the developmental process of the teenage child and strategies to deal with teen issues. Additional sessions are provided upon the needs of the individuals. We offer support and care wherever it is needed.

How long is the STOP Course?

This course is 12 weeks long, and is held for 2 hours every week (excluding Bank Holidays and Half Terms)

When does this course start?

Date: Monday 19th September
Time: 9:30am to 11:30am

Do you have any further questions?

Please do not hesitate to contact us
Kelly Story – kstory@stbarts.co.uk
Jo Wheeler – jwheeler@stbarts.co.uk
Telephone: 01635 521255

550th ANNIVERSARY OF ST BART'S

On Wednesday 6 July, Founder's Day, the school will be celebrating its 550th anniversary. Various events will take place during the day to involve the whole school. The PA Summer Celebration on 8 July and forthcoming Culturefest on 16 July will also incorporate activities. Look out for further information.



BOYS' PE

Cricket

Year 7 beat Park House

St Bart's 59 for 6 wickets off 16 overs

PHS 49 for 7 wickets off 16 overs.

Excellent bowling and fielding performance.

Year 8 won against Reading School in the quarter final of the County Cup. The game finished with 107 runs scored by both schools. However, St Bart's won the game due to only losing 5 wickets compared to Reading's 6. Man of the match to Alex Jordan for his batting score of 55.

Year 8 lost by 13 runs to Reading Bluecoat in the semi final of the County Cup, again scoring 107 runs. It was a very enthralling and tense finale to the game and could have gone either way. Everyone played extremely well. Will Freer scored 28 runs and bowled very well and was awarded man of the match.

St Bart's had a mixed **Year 7 and Year 8** cricket team for the incrediball tournament played at Trinity School. They won against Trinity by one run, and then lost to the eventual winners Park House. Well done to those involved. Alfie Bullock, Jason Agar, Rhys Price, Kinshuk Bansal, Adam Greenwood, Matt Bailey, Jamie Williams and Joel Chhetri.

Year 9 played a close match against The Downs but were unable to chase down Downs' score.

Year 10 beat Trinity

Trinity scored 69 for 4 off 15 overs

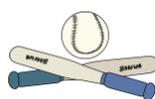
St Bart's scored 72 for 4 off 7.4 overs

St Bart's won by 6 wickets

ATHLETICS

The junior boys, junior girls and inter girls athletics teams competed in the English Schools Athletics Track and Field Cup South West Regional Finals in Basingstoke.

The junior boys came 5th, the inter girls 6th and junior girls 1st.



GIRLS' PE

Rounders

Year 8 v John O'Gaunt

On Wednesday 6 June the Year 8 girls played a league match against John O'Gaunt. Although the team was down three main players due to the athletics competition they still pushed on and tried their best.

They did not perform as well as they hoped but encouraged each other to run the full rounder and demonstrated good team work. This was not quite enough to beat JoG. It came to the end of the first innings and the girls tired; they were on the verge of giving up but persuaded each other just to try a little bit harder to see what they could do. The outcome was a team with more power and confidence in the second innings. The final score was a loss to JoG 9 to 4 ½.

Players of the match awarded to Gemma Loosen and Daisy Dijkstra.

Year 10

Congratulations to our Year 10 rounders team who won their Area Rounders Tournament hosted by St Bart's last week.

The girls beat John O'Gaunt, The Downs and Little Heath, they drew with Park House in the group stages. They then beat Kennet in the semi finals and John O'Gaunt in the final to be overall winners.

Well done to all who played and helped with running the tournament.



St Bart's School



SUMMER CELEBRATION

Friday 8th July

6pm – 8.30pm

Showcasing the talented students of our school

- Be 'wowed by an Art Exhibition of GCSE and A Level Art
- Be enthralled by student musical ensembles and other musical entertainment
- Feed your appetite and quench your thirst at the food and drink fayre- supporting local businesses by only supplying local produce
- Enjoy a range of homemade craft stalls



All proceeds go to the Parents' Association

Working Together for our School



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